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a. The Korean war is closely allied with the Yugoslav situation. If the Asian Cominform (sic) is successful in Korea, the same tactics will be applied to Yugoslavia.

b. Continued resistance in Korea gives China the opportunity to receive universal recognition and help create the feeling that North Korea and China are more interested and sincere than the Americans about Asian problems. This feeling will reach the people in the United States via a Communist-sponsored movement.

c. Russia desires to delay the Panmunjom talks to tie down United Nations forces in Korea at the present line, thus achieving a practical truce without a formal agreement.

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